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This listing will replace all prior versions of the claims in the application.

What is claimed is:

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20. (cancelled)
21. (new) A barrier system comprising:
 - a) a frame with a top, bottom, and two side portions which define an opening;
 - b) a planar barrier disposed within the frame comprised of a plurality of strips with cutters that is operable in the plane between an extended condition whereby the planar barrier substantially covers the opening and a retracted condition whereby the planar barrier does not substantially cover the opening.
22. (new) The system of claim 21 wherein the top portion of the frame is a ceiling, the bottom portion is a floor, and the two side portions are walls.
23. (new) The system of claim 21 further comprising a barrier sheet that is attached to the frame that covers the planar barrier.
24. (new) The system of claim 23 wherein the barrier sheet is glass.
25. (new) The system of claim 23 wherein the barrier sheet is plastic.
26. (new) The system of claim 21 wherein the frame is a doorway.

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27. (new) The system of claim 21 wherein the frame contains a window with an interior and exterior side and the planar barrier is located on the exterior side of the window within the frame.
28. (new) The system of claim 27 further comprising a sheet of glass placed on the interior side of the window that covers the planar barrier.
29. (new) The system of claim 21 further comprising a retraction compartment located on the frame that can receive the planar barrier when it is in the retracted condition.
30. (new) The system of claim 29 wherein the retraction compartment is located on the top portion of the frame.
31. (new) A barrier system to prevent access through an opening comprising:
 - a) a planar, accordion barrier sheet comprising a plurality of strips with cutters connected to each other with rivets;
 - b) wherein the planar, accordion barrier sheet is operable in the plane between an extended condition whereby the planar, accordion barrier sheet substantially covers the opening and a retracted condition whereby the planar, accordion barrier sheet does not substantially cover the opening.

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32. (new) The system of claim 31 wherein the planar, accordion barrier sheet folds into equal sized, flat segments when in the retracted condition.
33. (new) The system of claim 31 wherein the planar, accordion barrier sheet is placed within a frame that is defined by top, bottom, and side portions.
34. (new) The system of claim 33 further comprising two barrier sheets located on the frame that cover the planar, accordion barrier sheet.
35. (new) The system of claim 34 wherein the two barrier sheets are glass.
36. (new) The system of claim 31 wherein the cutters are razors.
37. (new) The system of claim 31 wherein the cutters are barbs.
38. (new) The system of claim 31 further comprising a retraction compartment that can receive the planar, accordion barrier sheet when it is in the retracted condition.
39. (new) The system of claim 33 further comprising a retraction compartment located on the top portion of the frame that can receive the planar, accordion barrier sheet when it is in the retracted condition.

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40. A barrier system attached to an opening of a building for preventing access through the opening comprising:

- a) a frame with an interior side and an exterior side that is defined by a top ceiling portion, a bottom floor portion, and two side portions;
- b) a planar barrier comprised of a plurality of strips with cutters wherein the planar barrier is operable in the plane between an extended condition whereby the planar barrier substantially covers the opening and a retracted condition whereby the planar barrier does not substantially cover the opening; and
- c) two glass sheets attached to both the interior side and the exterior side of the frame.